Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation as the agency for undertaking price support operations. In the event, the prices of soyabean fall below the support price, the NAFED enlists the support of the cooperative marketing infrastructure for price support operations. In the event the prices rule above the support prices, the cooperatives owning processing facilities enter the market for procurement of soyabean at prevalent market rates from member producer for operating their processing plants.

In addition, the Government of India is implementing a Central Sector Scheme for development of a selected regulated rural markets under which central assistance is admissible for creation of infrastructural facilities in agricultural markets.

Crop Insurance Scheme in Madhya Pradesh

2548. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the area in Madhya Pradesh covered under the Compulsory Crop Insurance Scheme and the percentage out of the total cultivated area in the State;

(b) the number of beneficiaries received any benefits under the aforesaid scheme and the total amount dispersed to them during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government is planning to introduce cultivator-wise insurance so that the scheme becomes more effective and more popular ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The total cropped area covered in Madhya Pradesh under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme during 1986-87 season was around 18.00 lakh hectares, This is about 10 per cent of the total cultivated area in the State.

(b) The details are as under:—

Year	No. of beneficiaries	Amount of indemnity claims payable/ paid
1985-86	17459	Rs. 35.86 lakh
1986-87	325831	Rs. 1116.98 lakh
1987-88	claims not yet preferred by the State Government	

(c) There is no proposal to introduce cultivator-wise insurance Scheme.

Oilseeds production in M.P.

2549. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in Madhya Pradesh selected by the Union Government for coverage under the rupees 170 crore project for augmenting oilseeds production;

(b) the assistance and incentives that are likely to be given to the farmers of these districts; and

(c) the expected increase in production of oilseeds every year after the implementation of the aforesaid project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) The districts in Madhya Pradesh where the National Oilseeds Development Project (NODP) is